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their hosestry in the north room, and inform them that you have reason to believe that they may see Santa Claus if they sit up and keep perfectly still; at the proper time I'll ascend the roof and slide down the chimney; it is just large enough for the purpose. And I guess that's all."

During the balance of the evening, until nine o'clock, there was a great deal of active preparation in progress in the Bell mansion; the north room was tidied, and a semi-circle of chairs placed for the expected guests, who began to arrive at the stipulated time. Mr. Bell was in a fine frenzy of excitement; he declared to his wife, in a whisper, that he felt like a boy again, and she replied that she was ten years younger than she was before he unfolded his delicious scheme. By half-past nine all the guests, large and small, were in their places; Mr. Moon, a young man who had been studying law for ten years, and who hoped soon to be admitted to the bar, sat next to Miss Rose, upon whose hand he had serious designs, and his efforts to appear at ease were amusing and instructive; Mr. Brewster, who was small and timid looking, nestled beside his wife, who was massive and had a bass voice; silence brooded over the throng until Mr. Bell, who was given to speeches, went into labor; and I don't think he can last more than three minutes."

"Children, I have heard that you don't believe there is a Santa Claus?" You have formed the unworthy idea that your parents and friends fill your stockings on Christmas eve, and that good old fur-clothed Santa is a myth. (Great excitement among the children.)

"And he says that he will arrive here at ten o'clock, coming down the chimney which you see before you. I must leave you for awhile, as I must keep watch outside; but you must all be quiet and keep your seats, and Santa Claus may become angry, and refuse to enter."

Ten o'clock was announced by the tall clock in the adjoining room, and the mellow chimes of that ancient time-piece had scarcely died away before the children heard other sounds. Up overhead there was a violent scratching and tearing, as though a poorly shod reindeer was trying to climb the roof, and they distinctly heard the silvery tinkling of bells, and some of them believed that they could make out the grinding of the sleigh runners on the shingles. It was a moment of awful excitement; Johnnie Bell, who had never quailed in danger's stormy hour, did not try to conceal the cold perspiration that stood on his forehead; Amelia Grimm, whose

"My fellow-countrymen," said she:

"Ladies, I am but human, singular as the statement may seem; but I am nevertheless a being of ideas and resources."

"We are always acquiring information," interrupted Mrs. Bell.

"Rose," continued Mr. Bell, serenely, turning to the younger lady, "as a school-teacher you must have studied juvenile human nature, and you must have been shocked by the fact that children cease to believe in the good old stories of Santa Claus and his reindeer almost as soon as they are able to walk; in fact, I have heard you comment upon this sad truth. What is Christmas to a child, if the child doesn't believe in Santa Claus? Where are all the romance and poetry of the occasion? My own children are skeptical when I tell them the charming legend of Kris Kringel; I have undertaken to convince them that there is a Santa Claus; I have decided to let them see Santa Claus in person."

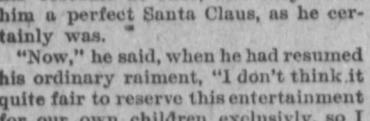
This announcement naturally pleased the ladies; and their excitement was quite intense when Mr. Bell produced a bundle from the closet and opened it, producing a lot of ancient furs and a bearskin hat that had probably been used by a drum major of the town band; to please the ladies he donned his costume at once, and they voted him a perfect Santa Claus, as he certainly was.

"Now," he said, when he had resumed his ordinary raiment, "I don't think it quite fair to reserve this entertainment for our own children exclusively, so I have invited a few good little boys and girls of the neighborhood; and Mr. and Mrs. Brewster will be here, and young Mr. Moon; I have let them into the secret. You will tell the children to hang

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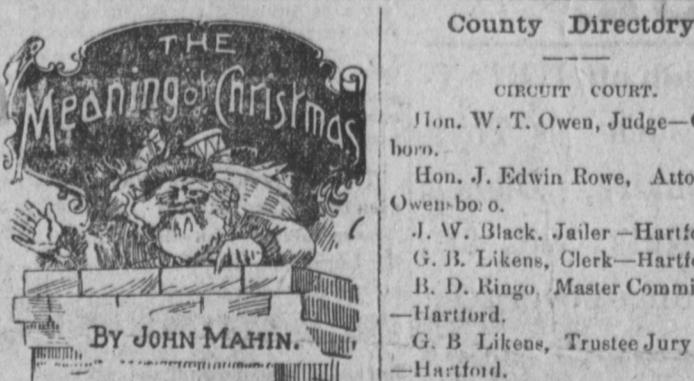
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Court convenes first Monday in

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FORDSVILLE.—J. A. Bowling—

Barrett's Ferry, March 16, June 15,

September 14, December 14.

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30, June 29, September 28, Decem-

ber 28.

HARTFORD.—A. S. Aull—March 2,

September 1, February 2, December 2.

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Editor.

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The Legislature will convene on the first Tuesday in January.

The date for holding the next G. A. R. Encampment will be September 1 to 4, 1896, at St. Paul, Minn.

We wish to remind our subscribers who are in the arrears that all men who conduct their business on principles settle their accounts once every year and that it is impossible for us to run the business of THE REPUBLICAN upon business methods unless our subscribers pay up.

The last Republican Administration paid off \$259,071,960 of the public debt, reducing it from \$884,106,220 to \$585,034,260. Under the present Administration it has increased by \$162,227,900, the total now standing at \$747,361,960. There is argument enough in these few figures to settle the Presidential contest of 1896.

A crying need for Hartford is a board of trade. Board of trade in deed as well as in name, is what is desired. The merchants should get together on a broad and liberal basis of bringing trade to Hartford, having faith in the fact that if trade comes to Hartford each one will get a share of it and all will be benefited. What twenty men cannot do acting independently of each other can be easily accomplished by the same twenty acting in unity. There are numerous things that can be done and ought to be done, which any merchant will enumerate, but one man can not do them alone.

THE Louisville Times, a strong supporter of the Democratic cause, and a strong Hardin sheet, attributes the defeat of the Democratic ticket to Jo Blackburn, and says:

"Joseph C. S. Blackburn, more than any other individual, is responsible for the present Republican administration in Kentucky. But for him Wat Hardin would have been elected Governor. Democrats everywhere know this, and the Democrats in the Kentucky Legislature are not going to make Blackburn the caucus nominee for United Senator. He is not entitled to that honor, empty though it be."

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CONSUMPTION

CONGRESSMAN Lewis, of the 4th Congressional District, has been appointed on the Judiciary Committee.

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Minister to England, has been making some anti-American speeches to please his English friends and there are some patriotic Americans who don't like it. He discredits his own country among foreigners and when he is criticised for his unpatriotic conduct some Anglo-maniacs who unfortunately are editors of Democratic papers are raising all manner of atmospheric disturbance. Mr. Bayard needs taking down a button hole or two. It will do him good.

FOR OUR SUBSCRIBERS.
We do not believe that our subscribers really think that we are in duty bound to furnish them with the paper for life free of charge, and yet, through carelessness perhaps some of them act as if they did. We are quite willing to do the work of making known the matchless resources of our county; of keeping the thermometer above the freezing point asserting and proving that we have the best town and the best county in the State; saying the best things we can about all the brides and grooms; eaving out all reference to the previous bad character of the dead; giving the best possible report of all the local entertainments; saying every new baby that it is the finest and prettiest every born; giving all of the local news of interest and much of the general news of the world without charge or compensation, but we must insist that our subscribers pay us at least a portion of the cost of blank paper. People have evidently come to the conclusion that they are doing the local paper a favor by taking it from the postoffice, but the law says by doing so they make themselves responsible for the subscription price thereof.

Now the object of this notice, is to say that after January the first, we must stop sending it to all who show no disposition to pay for it. Many are so badly in arrears that we could hardly expect them to pay all up once, but if there is any who will not pay anything at all, to them we cannot longer afford to send it. We mean by this notice, that we must have something from every subscriber who is behind or the paper will be discontinued. If you can't pay all up a little, and thus show your position to do the right.

If you expect the paper after January first, call and see how you stand or remit amount due at once. The date opposite your name on the margin of the paper will show to what time your subscription is paid.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

If Cuban Revolutionists ever gain victories, and they do, the Spanish continue to have the world remain ignorant of it and to leave the impression that the Spanish are always gaining.

THE Madisonville Hustler is making war on the cigarettes, and has been sending circulars to the Representatives-elect urging that body to pass a law making it a death penalty to sell them. The Hustler last week had the following to say editorially:

"The cigarette is bound to go. It is doomed. It must be banished from the State. The body must be saved.

The educators of the State are uniting in demanding that the sale of these mind-destroying death dealing things shall be prohibited. The press is taking up the fight and demands that the next legislature shall pass stringent laws in regard to the importation, manufacture and sale of the deadly things.

Every member of the Legislature of both houses is being asked to pledge himself to vote for such a measure and in nearly every instance these men are promising to vote for the laws.

Let me be law is the slogan.

and a strong one and then after it's passed let the people see that its provisions are enforced."

THE REPUBLICAN for 1896 will be even better than it has heretofore. New features will be added. When the Legislature convenes we will have a special correspondent on the grounds to give us all the news of that body. Our large subscription list has increased during the last year, notwithstanding it has been a very hard one. We will endeavor this year to give the court directory in full and all the workings around the Court House and all the local news as well as all that is going on over the country. We have received a large advertising patronage the past year and with increased facilities we hope to receive much better in 1896.

Our Job Department has turned out the very best work that could be had anywhere. Our prices are lowest and our work is first-class. Altogether we enter upon the New Year with flattering prospects for a successful year's work.

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There is no more fitting design for the Christmas time than the star—"The Guiding Star of the East"—with its outreaching rays, which The Companion has adopted for its Christmas cover. The contents of this Holiday Number are a treasure-house of the best and brightest of story, history, anecdote, humor etc. Fifty-two Companions cost only \$1.75.

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Hood's Calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pronounce "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylized gold frame. The background and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints. The remarkable growth of the editions of Hood's Calendars from one million copies a few years ago to over thirteen millions for 1896 is only paralleled by the wonderful advance in favor of Hood's Saraparilla, which is now the truly true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

Eugene Field's Open Hand.
It was a common happening in the "News" office, while Mr. Field still did his work there, for some ragged, unwashed, woe-begone creature, too much abashed to take the elevator, to come tottering up the stairs and down the long passage into one of the editorial rooms, where he would blurt out fearfully, sometimes half defiantly, but always as if confident in the power of the name he spoke: "Is 'Gen Field here?" Sometimes an overzealous office-boy would try to drive one of these poor fellows away, and woe to that boy if Field found it out.

"I knew 'Gen Field in Denver," or "I worked with Field on the 'Kansas City Times,'"—these were sufficient passwords, and never failed to call forth the cheery voice from Field's room: "That's all right, show him in here; he's a friend of mine." And then, after the grip of the hand and some talk over former experiences—which Field may or may not have remembered, but always pretended to—the inevitable half dollar or dollar was forthcoming, and another unfortunate went out into the world blessing the name of a man who, whether he was orthodox or not in his religious views, always acted up to the principle that is more blessed to give than to receive.—[Cleveland Moffett, in McClure's Magazine for January.]

On account of meeting of Southern Educational Association at Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 30, 1895, to January 2, 1896, will sell tickets at \$17.45 for the round trip. On December 28 and 29 and limited till January 10, 1896 to return. Continuous passage each way. H. MERICK, Agrt.

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HARDINSBURG.

Robin Hood Writes an Interesting Letter:

HARDINSBURG, Dec. 26, '95.

A free-for-all Christmas tree was put up at the City Hall last Tuesday night. It was loaded with gifts and a large crowd was there to see them distributed. The sentimental young men and ladies were largely interested in the affairs, consequently the young men abroad have lighter purses as well as lighter hearts, and lighter heads, too, as far as that is concerned.

Society is on the "qui vive" this week owing to the return of several college girls and sporty gentlemen. Several society gatherings are announced, and altogether there will be more life exhibited by this old town than has been for many a day. The small boy is largely in evidence and is arrayed in all his glory. With fire crackers, roman candles, tin horns and what not, he does his part towards making life a burden.

Rev. Eldred Pace will begin a series of meetings at this place, next Sunday night which he proposes to continue for two weeks. The services will be held at the M. E. Church South, of which he is pastor, the ostensible object of the meeting is the saving of sinners. There is a splendid field for such work at this place.

We understand that Mr. R. N. Miller County attorney this county, and also Mr. V. B. Burton also of this county, will be candidates for delegates from this Congressional District to the National Convention at St. Louis. These gentlemen are stalwart Republicans and one of them will be one of the delegates from the district.

Among those who have returned to their homes at this place to spend the holidays are Misses, Mary Bowmer, of Ashland, Kate Eskridge, Louisville, Bessie Beard, Annie De Janett and Eva Heasley, of Potters College, Bowling Green, and Messrs Estel Sutton, Thomas Bowmer and Graham Eskridge, of Louisville, Mr. Victor Bowmer of Cloverport, and Mr. Marvin Beard, of Nashville University.

A glass eating bird named Jones was brought before Judge Ahl this week charged with wife beating. Mr. Jones is a colored gentleman who holds forth from time to time in the capacity of a variety showman and slight of hand performer. He became jealous of the sharer in his joys and sorrows and beat her as aforesaid. He is now in jail paying a fine of \$25.00.

There are no doubt, but that there are many Republicans, in the county, as well as elsewhere, who under value services to their party because they believe its principals are the best for the country. Recent developments, however, declare the lamentable fact, that it is self-aggrandizement and that along which persists many to be so zealous in their party's behalf. It does not argue well for the party that so many of our young men begin to scheme for "pice" before they are even twenty five years old. The fact that he is a young man, however, is not an "atrocious crime." But when the fact is clearly shown and known, that the activity of some Republicans, springs from selfish motives, then their efforts in behalf of certain measures, particular men must be viewed with suspicion.

The welfare of the party is a matter of only secondary importance to them they do not merit the confidence of loyal and trusty party men. ROBIN HOOD.

A Card of Thanks.
The undersigned would hereby greatly acknowledge the many useful articles, sent to them at the personage as a Christmas donation. The custom of making Christmas offerings was originated by the wise men of the East, who presented unto the infant Savior gold, frankincense and myrrh. Those who give, in his name will be surely blessed, we believe instead of the foolish wasteful expenditures, practiced by many the poor should be remembered kindly.

J. S. CHANDLER AND FAMILY.

Stevenson's Unpublished Novel.
"St. Ives," the novel left substantially complete, and unpublished, by Robert Louis Stevenson at his death, is described as purely a romance of adventure. It is the story of a French prisoner captured in the Peninsular wars, who is shut up in Edlingburg Castle; there he falls in love with a Scotch girl who, with her aunt, frequently visits the prisoners. There is early in the story a duel under extraordinary circumstances, between St. Ives and a fellow-prisoner; after various episodes a dangerous plan of escape is decided upon, and the daring St. Ives finally becomes a free man. The perils that he undergoes while in hiding about Edinburgh, his adventures on the Great North Road with strangers and robbers, has since been published.

"To begin with, she was as pecked as a turkey egg—" was hunch-backed, had a wart on her nose, was cross-eyed in one eye and was pop-eyed in the other, and her dress, such as it was, seemed to have been blown on to her by a tornado. The pair was not, originally, and to cap it all the preacher got bothered in the ceremony and some think it questionable whether they really were married at all. The presents were of the tin horn variety.

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RANDOM NOTES.

Some young men about town have a few game chickens which they are anxious to pit against some outside fighters. Information can be had by calling on R. Collins.

Hartford College now contains some genuine love-sick boys and girls.

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Well, what if I did?" said the old gray man.

"And didn't I have, by law, the right to set my nigga free?"

"And, what is more?" said the old white man.

"My father was broad and long,

And didn't you, and your poor old Nan,

Find life a sweet song?"

"And more than all, am I not blessed,

While waiting for the call?

"You give me blessings, God's bequest,

Intended for us all."

"No more! no more!" said the old white man.

"I'm richer than a king!

You give me blessings, all you can;

I need not anything.

"And, more than all, am I not blessed,

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and sail out for a little spin on the ice
days when I was wondering whether
we had not better tie the house to the
pine trees to keep it from blowing away.

But then she was accustomed to it.
She had never been farther south than
Toronto, and frequently spent her winters
there on Lake Simcoe.

She was a beautiful girl, too; I saw
that the first time I met her, and I saw
it more plainly every day.

"The position?" I said, amazed.

"What position?"

"Why, as stenographer, of course.
What did you think I had?" and then
she must have seen through my stupid blunder, for she blushed.

And as for me, there was no staying at the same table with Gregory after that, so I went up to my room and tore up the only resolution I had made for the New Year; and, to make a long story short, we were married at Sutton-West, Maud and I, the summer, and Gregory was my best man, which position he filled very well, in spite of a boll on his neck.

She was an only child, and her father
was a clerk in one of the Toronto banks, the Commerce, and Maud was very de-

lighted when she heard of our marriage.

She comes in robes of
clouding star,
From where time's
billows rise and roll,

Across the foamy bark.

Through skies of gray that stretch away,
Her willow hair floating free,

She comes to where her kingdom lies
By either land or sea.

For her the dawn's pale buds of light
Are round her pale face thrown,
As in the morning the light.

The night is backward blown,
And dims the last lone star
As on her chariot goes.

While in the east the later streaks

Glow ruddy as a rose.

And fades the old year's worn-out scythe
As in the west the faint line,

And January's heralds bethine
In her armor shine.

Within round her train the frozen rain,
That some misname the snow,
Has sought a million sun-glints bright
From out the sunless glow.

And gives her robes as on the speeds
To cover the rising sun,
With light of hope and noble deeds
Of faith and duty done,

And in her eyes the swift surprise
Of all that round her waits,

When the gates of heaven by,
Has opened wide the gates.

ONE THAT WAS BROKEN.

Story of a New Year's Resolution.

I had known Gregory in the states. He was an A No. 1 young fellow and we had worked side by side for three years at the same desk in a little wholesale house in Iowa. How Gregory ever happened to leave Canada and find his way to Iowa is too long and too dull a story to tell, but he did find his way there, and soon after we arrived we became great chums.

He sang in the choir, made out the bills of the concern for which we worked, rode horseback, and had balls. Of the four occupations, the balls seemed to interest him most, and no wonder, for they were with him night and day.

He used to back up to me and say: "Look at my neck, will you, old fellow, and see if that spot looks like a boil?"

Usually it did.

We all used to advise him what to do for them, and he did it. Our desk drawers were always full of his tonics and lotions and salves; and when anyone pulled one of his special drawers open an odor like an apothecary shop escaped.

But all this has nothing to do with my story.

When Gregory was called back to Canada he made me promise to visit him at Sutton-West some time. He said it was the most beautiful spot in the world, and that it had a climate as much superior to ours here in Iowa as gold to lead.

So when I found I was to have two weeks' vacation during the Christmas holidays '93, I wrote him that I was coming. His reply to my letter was enthusiastic. The weather was superb, the sleighing excellent, a pretty cousin was visiting them. Come right along, and he had a big carbuncle on his arm.

"Oh!" I said.

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Dr. G. B. Slack, Louisville, visited Dr. E. W. Ford this week.

Miss Annie Allen, Whitesville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Guffy, this week.

Mr. Alex Foster, of the Medical College, Louisville, visited his father's family this week.

Mr. T. J. Morton, who is attending DePauw University, at Green Castle, Ind. is spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. Jasper Morton, at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guffy and their daughter Mercedes, left yesterday for Frankfort, where Mr. Guffy will enter upon his duties as Assistant Secretary of State January 7, 1896.

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Mr. H. Pruden, Curdsville, is in town this week.

Mr. Lem McHenry, of Louisville, is at home for a few days.

Remember my stock of groceries and hardware is complete.

A. D. WHITE.

Mr. J. W. Lytle, Owendale, is spending the week with his mother.

Miss Lula Walker, of the Beaver Dam School, was in town several days this week.

Mr. John Collins, of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. Polly Collins, this week.

Mrs. Mary Leach, Beaver Dam, has been the guest of Mrs. M. L. Heavrin this week.

Mr. Wayne Griffin, of Centre College, Danville, is spending the holidays at home.

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Mr. Chas. L. Hardwick, of Memphis, visited friends and relatives in Hartford this week.

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Mr. Clarence Armentd, of the Pleasant Ridge High School, has been in town this week.

Mr. Virge Stevens, of Valverde, Col., is visiting the family of his father, Mr. J. W. Stevens, near town.

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Cash prices for the next week:

Bacon 8c per lb
Arbuckles Coffee 22½c " "
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Can Peaches 15c per can
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We always keep the best quality of groceries, and by buying and selling for STRICTLY CASH we can afford to give our customers the benefit of the above prices.

Mr. A. D. Park closed his school near White Run last Friday and will enter Hartford College next month.

Born to the wife of Mr. Lon Black, near Norton, last Saturday week, a fine boy. Dr. Mitchell attended physician.

C. R. Martin, the old reliable jeweler, is always ready to do your repairing on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Mr. James Chandler, of the Elkton Training School, is spending the holidays with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Chandler.

Houses are burning every day. H. D. McHenry & Son represent the best Companies. Take out a policy without delay.

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A. D. WHITE.

C. L. Miller will leave for Madisonville the 27th to be under the treatment of Dr. E. S. Baker for a growing on the eyes. He will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Elijah Hocker died at his home near Goshen yesterday morning and the remains were interred in the Goshen cemetery yesterday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. J. Bean.

The Rosine Teachers' Association had an interesting session at New Baynes Saturday.

There will be a watch-night service at the Methodist Church next Tuesday night, services will begin at 10 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

J. S. CHANDLER, P. C.

Mr. U. C. Barnett's school near Barrett's Ferry, closed last Friday and he has gone to McLeaven where he will be engaged in the drug business. He taught a good school and gave general satisfaction.

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New Year will find lower prices at Stevens & Rial's.

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Mrs. Carrie Williams is having another story added to her house on Market Street, and when completed, it will be one of the prettiest houses in Hartford.

Mr. Alex Barnet and Miss Ollie Anderson were married Wednesday evening at the home of J. Allen Anderson on Union Street, Rev. J. A. Bennett officiating.

They are having a very fine singing school taught at West Point Baptist Church by Prof. J. R. Snyder, of Owensboro. He will give a public entertainment Saturday night, December 28.

Mr. Ben Chamberlain, of No Creek, one of Ohio county's best farmers, has sold his crop of tobacco of about 5,000 pounds for \$5.50 and \$6. The tobacco crop of Ohio county, although not as large as heretofore, is bring me more money.

Holiday rates on December 22, 23 and 25 and December 29 and 30, and 31, 1895 and January 1st, 1896, will sell excursion tickets to points on the C. O. & S. W. R.R. at one and one third fare for the round trip good to return till January 3, 1896.

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